

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to college tuition for active duty military.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 173.1152, to read as follows:

173.1152. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all active duty military personnel, or activated or temporarily mobilized reservists or guard members, assigned to a permanent duty station or workplace geographically located in this state, who reside in this state, shall have student resident status for purposes of admission and in-state tuition at any approved public four-year institution in Missouri or in-state, in-district tuition at any approved two-year institution in Missouri. All such individuals shall be afforded the same educational benefits as any other individual receiving in-state tuition as long as he or she is continuously enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program of an approved public institution in Missouri, or transferring between Missouri approved institutions or from an undergraduate degree program to a graduate degree program.

2. For purposes of this section, "approved public institution" shall have the same meaning as provided in subdivision (3) of section 173.1102.

3. The coordinating board for higher education shall promulgate rules to implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
19 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
20 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted
21 after August 28, 2014, shall be invalid and void.

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